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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on June 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the small-entity fee under 37 C.F.R § 1.17(a)(1) for a one-month extension of the period for response to **October 4, 2003** to USPTO Deposit Account 50-0891. Claims 3, 16, and 20 are rewritten in independent form and dependent claim 21 is added. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the small entity fee under 37 C.F.R §1.16(b) for three additional independent claims and to charge the small entity fee under 37 C.F.R §1.16(c) for one additional dependent claim, and to charge any necessary fee, or credit any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

Two sheets of formal drawings and a Letter to the Official Draftsperson were included with the previous Amendment, which was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 14, 2003. The present Office Action Summary does not indicate the status of these drawings. The Applicant respectfully requests an indication as to the acceptability of the formal drawings so that any necessary corrections may be made in a timely fashion. Copies of the previously submitted formal drawings and Letter to the Official Draftsperson are included for the convenience of the Examiner.

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